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Reply to Office Action dated: January 13, 2006
Amendment C

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

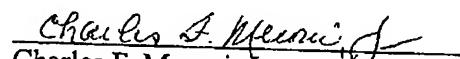
Pursuant to the Office Action and the comments of the Examiner, applicants now elect to withdraw claims 15 and 18, without prejudice. These claims have now been canceled by this Amendment C.

In addition, it will be seen that claims 16, 17, 19 and 20 were objected to for the reasons stated in paragraph 7 on the page marked with the heading Office Action Summary. Claim 16 has been rewritten in independent form, and claims 17, 19 and 20 have been resubmitted in original form. The rejections of claims 16, 17, 19 and 20 are now believed to have been eliminated.

Applicants request that if any Government fee is owed for filing this Amendment C, then such fee should be charged to applicants' attorney's Deposit Account No. 502063.

Accordingly, applicants believe this application to now be in condition for allowance and request that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

Respectfully submitted,


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